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For : DISC HEAD SLIDER HAVING  
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FEATURES AND METHOD OF  
FRABRICATING VERTICALLY  
CONTOURED FEATURES ON A  
SLIDER

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Group Art Unit: 2653

Examiner:

Christopher R. Magee

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S STATEMENT**

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This is in response to the Examiner's Statement of  
Reasons for Allowance dated December 1, 2004.

The Applicant agrees with the Examiner's Statement of  
Reasons for Allowance to the extent that the claims of the  
present invention are patentable over the references in the  
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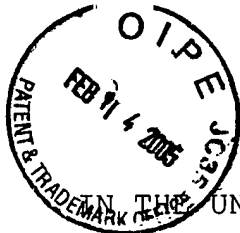
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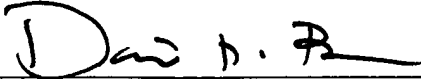
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